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ON GUARD.

Two Companies of Militia Ordered to East. St. Louis, Ill.

Thieves and Toughs Pillaging Among the Wrecks in That City.

Latest Reports Indicate That 500 Lives Were Lost in the Terrible Cyclone. The Number of Injured in the Two Cities Will Foot Up Nearly 1,500.

St. Louis, May 29.—It was possible Friday to make an intelligent estimate for all figures as yet estimates of the loss of life and property in this city and vicinity by the storm on Wednesday night. It will be many days before the exact facts are known, if they are ever known at all. It is true that in this city and East St. Louis, the records of the health department will show the number of interments, so that the number of dead within the municipal limits will be eventually ascertained, but no such verification is possible in the country districts where the loss of life was undoubtedly greater than was at first reported. The property loss, of course, is practically an unknown quantity, and figures vary greatly. The best that can be done is to average the estimates of competent authorities. In St. Louis the number of dead reported to the authorities up to four o'clock Friday morning was 143, of which number 116 were identified and 27 unidentified. Of course the larger proportion were at the morgue or reported at the undertaker establishments. But there are undoubtedly many others awaiting burials at private residences and it is still more certain, unfortunately, that the removal of debris will disclose the bodies of other victims of the storm as yet unaccounted for. Still, there can be no doubt that the first rumors of scores crushed beneath falling buildings were largely exaggerated, and the number to be accounted for in this way will not be so large as was at first feared. A careful survey of the situation, therefore, justifies the belief that the unreported dead—those in private houses and those unrecovered from wrecked buildings—will not exceed 100. This brings the total dead in St. Louis up to about two hundred and fifty, and it is believed that eventual verification of the death roll will not show a variation of more than ten. The count of the wounded is a more difficult matter.

Taking the hospital and police reports as a basis for calculation, it is estimated that those who sustained in-

juries which may be called serious—that is, broken limbs, internal injuries, fractures of the skull and similar wounds—number about 400.

Across the river in East St. Louis, the number of dead reported to the authorities up to 5 o'clock Friday morning was 113. Contrary to the first impression the loss of life in the Illinois city was not so great as in St. Louis proper. It is not believed that the dead unreported to the police will number more than 60 or 70, making the total 183 foot up 173 at the outside.

The telegraph wires are still in a demoralized condition, and it may be added, so are the country correspondents. All sorts of rumors have yet to be sifted and deliberate "fakes" run down. There have been stories of loss of life and destruction at places which were untouched by the storm, and on the other hand it is altogether probable that there are many deaths and injuries in the country districts still unreported. A careful scrutiny of the data at hand, however, justifies the statement that the following figures will be found to be approximately correct when full reports have been received:

Vandalia, Ill. and vicinity, 13 killed, 15 injured; Centralia, Ill. and vicinity, 40 killed, 35 injured; Mt. Vernon, Ill. and vicinity, 6 killed, 20 injured; New Madrid, Ill. and vicinity, 7 killed, 30 injured; Richfield, Ill., 4 killed; Rushville, Ill., 4 killed, 20 injured; New Baden, Ill., 8 killed, 18 injured; Jefferson City, Ill., 4 killed; Harmony, Ill., 2 killed; Brinker Station, Ill., 8 killed, 30 injured; Breckinridge, Ill., 2 killed; Fairfield, Ill. and Mascoutah, Ill., each 1 killed; Gratiot, Mo., 4 killed; Mexico, Mo. and vicinity, 6 killed, 30 injured; Warsaw, Ind., 3 killed, five injured.

Coming to the loss of property, the estimates, of course, vary greatly, but setting aside the natural tendency to exaggeration in the face of the great calamity, it is pretty safe to say that the damage in St. Louis will reach \$5,000,000. Other estimates have been given out, among them one by Mayor Walbridge, who places the figures at \$20,000,000, but they are all too high. There were no large and expensive buildings destroyed outright. The big hotels and skyscrapers were not in the path of the tornado and the buildings of any considerable size that suffered were elevators, freight warehouses and other structures of comparatively cheap construction.

In East St. Louis the railroads and the river interests were the heaviest losers by the storm. The former will not get off cheaper than \$750,000 and the latter suffered to the extent of perhaps \$300,000. The loss to the steamboat men was not only in the vessels destroyed, but in wharfage, freight and material. The fire caused a further loss of \$500,000, and the individual losses of property owners will swell the total to between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

In East St. Louis the police records show 138 identified and three unidentified dead, making a total of the dead in both cities thus far of 323.

Gov. Altgeld is in personal command of the military companies called out to assist in the work of rescue and to protect the city from vandalism and being looted by swarms of thieves who are reported to be on their way to East St. Louis. One hundred special policemen were sworn in Friday morning and are now patrolling the fire and wind swept territory.

At 11 a. m. the list of dead numbers 182. Of this number 161 are identified and 21 unidentified.

The damage to church property in St. Louis is estimated at \$250,000. The losses are about equally divided between these denominations: Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Christian, Evangelical, Lutheran and Roman Catholic.

In all 16 church edifices were in the path or on the edge of the storm. The alarming rumor prevails, according to an afternoon newspaper, that a priest and several nuns are still under the ruins. The damage to St. Louis theaters by wind and rain is estimated in the aggregate at \$16,000. The principal sufferers are the Olympic, Havlin's and Germania theaters and the Grand Opera house. The loss is mainly caused by buildings being unroofed and scenery destroyed by water.

Twenty men employed in the Vandalia freight depot are missing and are believed to have been killed when the building fell. No thorough search of the wrecked district has been made and it is believed that when the death list is known it will exceed 300.

Many of the injured on both sides of the river are beyond hope of recovery. The list of the injured reported numbers over 1,500, and a great many were treated at home and no report made. Two schoolhouses in East St. Louis serve as temporary hospitals, while on this side the army does the same service. Every private hospital is crowded.

A district in this city bounded north by Richfield avenue, west of Grand avenue, south to the city limits and east to the river, is virtually a mass of ruins. Not an electric light has burned nor a car run in that section, comprising 730 city blocks, since 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Within this territory scarcely a building has escaped injury and thousands of them are in ruins.

There are at the morgue and unidentified bodies of 17 men and four women. This list of unidentified is being added to hourly. It is reported that 39 employees of the Liggett & Myers tobacco factory are in the ruins of the building. Twenty-five employees of the St. Louis Wooden Gutter Co. are missing and are thought to have been killed when the building fell and buried.

The dead in St. Louis and vicinity as a result of Wednesday's cyclone number nearly five hundred. One thousand injured are now in the dispensary and others are being brought in.

Almost a reign of terror prevailed in East St. Louis Thursday night. Save for a tug and a few rowboats, placed at the service of officials, physicians, newspaper men and others whose duties called them to the scene, the place has been cut off from communication with this city since Wednesday night, a section of the upper or railroad portion of the Eads bridge having been carried away, while guards were stationed at either end to prevent pedestrians using the foot bridge. The thieves and toughs of the city, however, reinforced by scores from the country surrounding started in Thursday afternoon to pillage the overturned trucks in the streets and the freight cars on the sidings, and which were filled with valuable merchandise, groceries and provisions. The small police force had been detailed to aid the injured and assist in the task of searching the ruins, and realizing that they were powerless to preserve order or prevent pillaging, Mayor Blader called up Gov. Altgeld for aid. He responded by ordering two companies of militia to the scene. The first company arrived from Belleville at nine o'clock, and the second was en route from Greenville on a special train, and were on the ground at one a. m. The governor himself arrived late Thursday night, and directed the detailing of the troops about the various properties to be protected. Prior to his arrival a meeting of leading citizens was held in the First national bank building in response to a call hurriedly issued by ex-Congressman W. S. Gorman and others, and after a full discussion of the situation, it was decided to issue an appeal to the people of the United States for aid. Paul W. Abt, president of the First national bank of St. Louis, was selected as treasurer, to whom all contributions can be sent.

CHICAGO, May 29.—2 a. m.—Reports received to this hour by the United Press indicate a loss of 500 lives in St. Louis and East St. Louis, with the death toll greater in the Missouri city by 50 to 75. The number of injured in the two cities will be found to be nearly 1,500, judging by the names already reported. Nearly 100 injured persons were reported by their physicians as fatally or internally injured in St. Louis. These victims went or were taken to their homes and were not in the police records.

The number of identified dead in St. Louis within the police observation is 123; in East St. Louis 163, and 20 persons reported missing. In the city on this side are put in the death column. Many of the injured in both cities will die. Many of the injured in both cities will die. Hundreds have already been reported. From 500 to 800 East St. Louis people are homeless and in dire need.

The loss of property in St. Louis is reliably estimated at \$4,000,000, and in the Illinois city at \$2,000,000 with much higher estimates from other sources. The work of distributing relief money has already begun.

In other Illinois and Missouri cities the extent of the storm's work is still in doubt because of the broken telegraphic communications. It is known that the storm touched Breckinridge, Pinkneyville, Irvington, Rich View, Drake, New Baden and New Minden, Ill., and Rush Hill, Mo. Many lives are reported to have been lost in those places, but confirmatory direct news is lacking as to the fatalities.

Additional dispatches from Indiana show the fury of the elements was not dissipated until Albany, Benton and Princeton had been attacked, doing great damage to property by wind and water. Crops were destroyed in the intervening country.

TWO TICKETS.

The Prohibition Convention Nominates Joshua Levering for President and Hale Johnson for Vice-President—Broad Gauge Faction Bolt and Nominate Another Ticket.

PITTSBURGH, May 29.—The prohibition convention finished its labor Thursday evening by nominating Joshua Levering, of Maryland, for president, and Hale Johnson, of Illinois, for vice-president. The convention adopted a platform excluding every issue (including woman suffrage) except prohibition of the liquor traffic. The broad gauge faction bolted the convention, held a separate meeting and organized the "National party," with "Home Rule" as their motto. A platform was adopted embodying the minority report which was submitted by the prohibition broad gauge faction, but rejected by the convention. C. E. Bentley, of Nebraska, was nominated for president; J. H. Southgate, of North Carolina, vice president. A national committee, with L. B. Logan, of Ohio, chairman, was organized.

WALLING TRIAL.

Attorney Lockhart Outlines the Plan of the Prosecution for the Commonwealth. NEWPORT, Ky., May 29.—Sheriff Plummer is a witness in the Walling trial, and the court on application, relieved him of his office for the present, and Deputy Sheriff George Hindman took charge of affairs at the sheriff's desk Friday. He will sleep with the jury, and Plummer will have little more to do than if he were a mere spectator.

The trial began with the opening statement of Col. M. R. Lockhart, who outlined what the state expected to prove. After Lockhart's opening statement, Lieut. Atkinson, of Ft. Thomas, was placed on the stand. He repeated the story of the finding of Pearl Bryan's body on the Locke farm.

Lieut. Saffarans, of Ft. Thomas, was the second witness, and described the finding of the body as he saw it. Attorney Hayes, of Greencastle, conducted the examination for the state, and Lockhart and Nelson kept in the background. Attorney Washington conducted the cross-examination.

Fred Miller was sworn in as deputy sheriff to accompany the jury to its room, and court adjourned at 12:30 o'clock until 2 p. m.

A DECISION.

By the Supreme Court That Will Throw Many Damage Suits Out.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—The supreme court gave out a syllabus Friday morning in the case of Louis R. Naeff vs. the village of Conneaut that will throw out of court many damage cases brought against municipal corporations for alleged personal damages. It is as follows: "One who goes voluntarily upon an accumulation of ice on a walk of a village can not maintain an action against such village for a personal injury resulting to him if the source of danger is plainly visible. Judgment of the circuit court reversed and that of the common pleas affirmed."

PLACE OF MEETING.

Of the Republican National Convention Will Not Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Carter, chairman of the national republican committee, up to a late hour Thursday night had not heard from the local committee in St. Louis as to the damage done to convention hall. He will not move in the matter of postponing the date of the republican convention until he is informed of the desires of the local committee in the premises. In no event, he says, will the place of holding the republican convention be changed.

Gold Standard Democrats Revolt. CHICAGO, May 29.—The gold standard democrats of Cook county, who revolted against the "alleged brace" primary methods of the free silver majority of the county central committee, declared their secession from the existing party organization at a largely attended meeting Thursday night of the committee of 500 and others. There was a unanimous decision to organize as the honest money and honest primary club of Cook county at once and to hold a convention June 13.

Fatal Fall Down an Elevator Shaft. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 29.—John D. Wilson, a well known citizen of this city, fell through an elevator shaft in the Vanderbilt building, on Cherry street, Friday morning and was instantly killed. Mr. Wilson was formerly manager of the Presbyterian Publishing house in Nashville, but recently retired from that position.

Flocking to St. Louis. CINCINNATI, May 29.—Thousands of sightseers will flock to St. Louis Sunday. All of the local roads from Cincinnati to St. Louis are offering cheap rates, while a very low rate will be made from the towns along the lines in Indiana and Illinois.

Infant's Body Found. NORWALK, O., May 29.—The body of a female infant was found Thursday morning in Barney Schmitt's well, near Monroeville. Death resulted from drowning. Certain parties are suspected and arrests will soon follow, it is believed.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St. N.Y.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Squire Murphy, of South Lebanon, O., Puts a Bullet Into His Head.

LEBANON, O., May 29.—Samuel Murphy, 65, killed himself in his stable at South Lebanon by shooting himself in the forehead. Andrew Cox and John Willis found the body.

Murphy was a justice of the peace and notary public, and had at one time been postmaster of the village of South Lebanon. He served one term in the penitentiary for forgery. He leaves a widow.

Bennett and Lewis, of the Citizens' bank, of this place, tried to find him Tuesday to collect \$300 he owed the bank, but he hid from them in the weeds around his potato patch. He would have been arrested Thursday, as his act of forgery had leaked out. The following letter explains everything:

"May 20, 1896.

"Dear Wife: This is written in a hurry. All notes and mortgages where your name is signed are forgeries. These are my last words. That note in bank I signed your name. Good-by. "S. MURPHY."

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Of Ohio Meets at Columbus and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—The Ohio Medical society heard several interesting papers and elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. C. Lorimore, Mt. Vernon; first vice-president, M. Stamm, Fremont; second vice-president, C. F. Clarke, Columbus; third vice-president, John S. Beck, Dayton; fourth vice-president, George W. Crile, Cleveland; secretary, Thomas Hubbard, Toledo; assistant secretary, H. M. W. Moore, Columbus; treasurer, James A. Duncan, Toledo; finance committee, H. J. Herriek, Cleveland; ethics, T. C. Hoover, Columbus; publication, F. D. Bain, Kenton; legislation, Charles Graef, Sandusky; medical societies and admission, J. A. Thompson, Cincinnati. Cleveland was chosen for the next place of meeting.

HORRIBLE DEED.

Masked Men Assault Mrs. Lydia Morrison Near Mt. Vernon, O.

MT. VERNON, O., May 29.—Word has just been received here of a shocking assault perpetrated upon Mrs. Lydia Morrison at her home in Berlin township, Thursday night. At six o'clock two masked men entered the house and demanded the money she had gotten that day from the sale of hogs. She told them her son had gone to town with the money, and they then tore her clothes off, assaulted her, and left her in the yard with her mouth filled with sand and mud. She was found at 11 o'clock at night in an unconscious condition by her son, when he returned from town. A furious storm had been raging for two hours. She is now in a critical condition.

FIGHTING CLOTHES ON.

State Board of Medical Registration and Examination After "Irregular" Medical Colleges.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—The warfare upon the so-called "irregular" medical colleges of Cincinnati is to be carried on with great vigor and persistence by the state board of medical registration and examination. The board has its fighting clothes on, and is determined to exterminate these institutions.

Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, a member of the board, Thursday received the following telegram from Prosecuting Attorney John C. Schwartz of Hamilton county:

"Will aid your investigations to any extent required. Call in when in the city and advise with me."

Returns After Being Mourned as Dead. NORTH LEWISBURG, O., May 29.—After a lapse of 19 years Charles Phipps, who left home in a clandestine manner, returned. He was reported to have died in an infirmary, but on the contrary is a prosperous lumberman in Athens county, and has been there ever since he left home. A great jollification was held in honor of his return.

Colored Baptist Ministers. MECHANICSBURG, O., May 29.—The colored Baptist ministerial association convened here to consider the advisability of continuing another year. The decision was in favor of its continuance.

Shot and Wounded. RICHWOOD, O., May 29.—Dollie Scott and others went to the house of C. E. Gill, in this place, and made a disturbance on the porch. Gill shot Scott, dangerously wounding him.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S.W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:25 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
DEPART—2:10 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—4:45, 12:15 p. m., 7:30 a. m.	
C. & M.	
DEPART—8:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
DEPART—8:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—10:25, 2:50 a. m., 7:10 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 5:40, 7:25 a. m.	

Boys' Shirt Waists

Too many of them; down goes the price for one week. From May 29th to June 5 you can buy any of our 25c waists for 19c; any of our 50c and 75c waists for 38 cents.

Men's Suits

Crash Suits the coolest suit known, and universally worn, price \$5.00. If you want a nice suit for a little money see our \$6.50 line.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

P. S.—Boys usually wear two pairs of trousers to one suit; that's the reason we carry combination suits, two pair of trousers to each suit, and cap to match; price \$5.00

Assaulted by Toughs.

LIMA, O., May 29.—Joseph Crumrine, a resident of the south side, was assaulted on South Main street by a party of young colored toughs and badly injured. A man and woman, who did not give their names, were also assaulted by the same parties. The young men were arrested, but at their hearing were released.

Sued for Slander.

NEWARK, O., May 29.—Mary Madden, of North Fairfield, sues Lucy A. McPherson, of Steuben, this county, for slander. She wants \$5,000 damages. Both are prominent women in their locality. Mrs. McPherson is charged with calling Mrs. Madden a thief and writing letters of a slanderous character.

A Distinguished Visitor Expected.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., May 29.—There is a very good prospect that New Castle will be honored during the summer by a visit from one of England's most noted noblemen, Lord Russell, chief justice of England. Lord Russell is a first cousin to C. M. Moore, of this city, and late treasurer of Henry county.

A Chance for Gen. Lew Wallace.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., May 29.—The New York Journal wired Gen. Lew Wallace offering him \$1,000 if he would take the first train to St. Louis and wire a description of the tornado's ravages. Gen. Wallace declined, stating that he wrote too slowly honestly to earn the money.

Store Struck by Lightning.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 29.—Lightning struck the store of A. R. Pollock, at Mining City, and destroyed the entire building and all the stock, including accounts and cash. Loss, \$5,000. Percy Brown, a clerk in the store, was seriously and probably fatally burned.

Lincoln's Schoolmate Dead.

ROCKPORT, Ind., May 29.—Joseph Gentry, 84, a pioneer of Spencer county, died at Lincoln City. He came from Kentucky in 1818 and settled near Gentryville, where Abraham Lincoln lived. He and Lincoln were boon companions, and attended the same school.

Alcohol Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The bill repealing the section in the tariff bill for the entry fee of alcohol used in the arts and in medicine has now passed both branches of congress and goes to the president for his signature, which will be affixed to it as soon as it reaches the white house.

We Are Still In The Push!

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\$6.75 Men's All Wool Suits in Blue and Black Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Scotch Tweeds, light, medium and dark colors. Linings, trimmings, fit and finish first class in every respect.

\$8.50 Equal to the best \$10.00 Suit shown elsewhere. All we ask is to come in and be convinced yourself. This lot comprises plain and fancy strictly All Wool Cheviots, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Homespuns and Tweeds. Elegantly made and trimmed.

\$10.00 We will sell you a Suit equal to any shown elsewhere for \$13.00 or \$15.00. The materials are the choicest produced by all the renowned looms, and from every point of view they are garments such as fastidious dressers are wont to wear.

Long Pant Suits

\$4.00 Suits made from Blue and Black and Fancy Cheviot, stylishly cut, other stores sell them at \$6.00.

\$6.00 Elegant Suits, sizes 13 to 19 years, made from the choicest fabrics, perfect fit; none as good elsewhere under \$8.50.

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Short Pant Suits

\$1.75 Double Breasted Suits, strictly all wool materials; in light and dark mixtures, also plain blue.

\$2.50 Double Breasted Suits, sizes 4 to 14, very nobby, elegantly finished; same as others sell at \$3.50.

\$3.75 Double Breasted Suits, including Reffer, Prince, Imperials and Sailor Styles, all the latest spring patterns, faultless in every detail; others sell them at \$5.00.

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